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Pen and Picture Pointers

The handsome little summer girl, whose picture is used for a frontpiece this week, is little May de Lacy, aged 6 years, who is famous as a model in the studios of New York City. Again and again has this charming child posed for well known men whose fresco work is conspicuous in the new houses built by William C. Whitney, George Crocker, formerly of San Francisco, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepherd and others. As a cherub, cupid, sprite, etc., her lovely face, rich coloring and poses afford such opportunities to masters of the brush that she is in great demand and earns a handsome income by reason of her superior beauty.

Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, has overcome the chief defect of the wireless system and is now able to make instruments that cannot be interfered with. An article in another column tells how the young Anglo-Italian works. It is only by reason of infinite patience and often after many failures that he is able to take forward steps. His latest work is with aerial telegraphy and his "laboratory" is on the shore of Poole harbor, England, where he is experimenting with cylindrical tin cans, as shown in the picture on another page.

Mrs. Maude M. Greene, the wife of O. E. Greene, president of the First National bank of Genoa, Neb., has resided in that city for the last seventeen years. She is very prominently known in that section of the state in benevolent and social circles. As grand



MRS. MAUDE M. GREENE, GENOA, Neb.—PAST WORTHY MATRON OF EASTERN STAR—Photo by Heyn.

worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Nebraska for the last year she has shown executive ability of the highest order, which is attested to by the flourishing condition of the order at the present time. For three years previous she was one of the grand lodge officers.

The sultan of Sulu sends through Frank G. Carpenter, the special correspondent of The Bee, a message to the people of the United States. Mr. Carpenter made a visit to the sultan's capital and had an audience with his majesty, who is very favorably inclined toward his Yankee brethren. The sultan is the greatest of all the Mohammedan women. When General Bates made her acquaintance she presented him with her dead husband's purple trousers. Mr. Carpenter's letter this week is of unusual interest, being replete with many interesting incidents of the life and habits of these people that have come under the personal observation of our correspondent.

In this issue we print an article from Isaac T. Headland, professor of mental and moral philosophy in the University of Pekin, on China's eminent military men. It is his opinion that most of the generals who will direct the Celestial armies in case there is a war with the western powers are really of little account as fighters. He tells the story of the general who met the Japanese in Korea and whose men ran rather than fight. No Chinaman ever "died for the flag" because there is no Chinese flag.

Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller, who was seriously, but not dangerously wounded in the battle between the international forces and the Chinese at Tien Tsin, was stationed at Fort Omaha from 1889 to 1896 when serving as a lieutenant in the Second infantry. He was promoted to a captaincy and transferred to the Ninth regiment from Fort Keogh, Mont., in 1896. He went with the Ninth through the Santiago campaign, and, while not wounded, was taken down with fever about the close of his stay in the island. After recovering he was detailed as recruiting officer for the regiment and recruited it to the maximum before sailing



JUNIOR COOKING CLUB—COMPOSED OF OMAHA SOCIETY GIRLS—Photo by Louis R. Bortwick.

for the Philippines. He is a West Pointer, entering the academy from Ohio and graduating in 1889. We print his latest photograph, taken in the uniform of a captain a short time before he sailed for the Philippines. T. E. Bookmiller of Omaha is a brother of Captain Bookmiller.

About Noted People

In a study of American politics which appeared in a recent number of the London Chronicle it was pointed out that out of the twenty-five presidents of the United States all but one have been of British family origin. Fifteen, headed by Washington, came of English stock. Three, including James Monroe, had Scotch ancestry. One, Thomas Jefferson, inherited pure Welsh blood, while five others traced their lineage to Scotch-Irish ancestry. No descendant of Irish forefathers has ever attained the presidency.

James A. Burden, chief owner of the big Burden iron mills at Troy, N. Y., has for many years donated \$1,500 to be distributed among the residents of the lower section of the city, wherein the iron mills are located. This sum has been yearly placed in the hands of the foremen of each of the departments of the iron mills, who distributed the money to the deserving people in their respective localities. This year Mr. Burden has supplemented his generosity by giving an order to supply ice to all who are too poor to buy it this summer.

Lord Roberts has with him in South Africa a warm personal friend, who faced death with him in India more than forty years ago, says M. A. P. The gray-haired veteran who rode by the side of the commander-in-chief into Kroonstad recently was Lieutenant General Sir James Hills-Johns of Dolan Cothy, in Caramarthenshire. The two old friends have much in common. Both, curiously enough, are very short in stature; both have had in India veritable hairbreadth escapes from death. There is a very considerable personal resemblance between them and both have won the Victoria cross.

Sir Norman Robert Stewart, commander of the First brigade of the British reinforcements dispatched to China from India, is the eldest son of the late Field Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart. He was a captain when he was transferred to the Indian staff corps in 1879. Before this, however, he was employed on staff service as aide-de-camp to his father and for some months, in 1880, was brigade major in Afghanistan. He became a colonel in the army early in 1890 and on January 14, 1899, was appointed to command the Hyderabad contingent, with the rank of brigadier general.

Brigadier General Sir Alfred Gaselee, K. C. B., the British officer designated for the command of the Indian troops now under orders for China, at present commands a district in Bengal. Sir Alfred Gaselee has seen a great deal of active service, especially in India, where the major part of his military career has been spent. In 1863 he went through the second Euzofai expedition on the northwest frontier, including the forcing of the Umbeyla pass. In 1867-68 he took part in the Abyssinian war and was twice mentioned in dispatches. Altogether he has taken part in no fewer than ten wars of greater or less importance.

The London Graphic says that many years ago it was understood that the late Mr. Gladstone was prepared to take the earldom to which he had become entitled by precedent, but that he insisted upon becoming earl of Liverpool, a proposal which was opposed by the Jenkinson family. At the death of the late premier it was expected that the queen would confer an earldom either on Mrs. Gladstone or some member of the family. This was not done and there is reason for believing that the late Mrs. Gladstone was not inclined to a change

of name and that during her lifetime it would not have been becoming for one of the family to assume the title. As Mrs. Gladstone is now dead, the conditions are changed and it may be that Herbert Gladstone will be raised to the peerage, unless he wishes to retain the name which his father has made historical.

In his long congressional career at Washington Mr. Reed showed his knowledge of books and literature on more than one occasion, says a writer in Literary Life. The humor of his speeches was intensified by a slow drawl and a high-pitched, rather nasal voice. In debate Mr. Reed always preserved an even and tranquil temper. Often one sentence, delivered in his inimitable manner, would demolish, in a gust of laughter, an attack upon which an opponent had spent hours of labor. On one occasion, when an insignificant member from a southern state, which was also represented by one of the most eminent democrats in the country, had, at great expense of the time of the house, "roasted" Mr. Reed, that gentleman got up and remarked quizzically that it was indeed a great honor for one state to furnish two such representatives. "One to lead the house and the other to bring up the rear." That was all he said, but the ambitious member was completely squelched.

His wit is not only spontaneous and flashing, but it is also epigrammatic. To a blundering lieutenant he once said, with almost brutal frankness: "You are too big a fool to lead, and haven't sense enough to follow."

Pointed Paragraphs

Chicago News: The dressmaker's work is a mere matter of form.

The width of a broad grin is equal to the length of a smile.

Talk may be cheap, but good parrots are always expensive.

Disappointment is the saucer belonging to the cup of sorrow.

People who are discreet have eyes, but see not, and ears, but hear not.

A wealthy widow is often an object of interest because of her principal.

The matches that are a result of love must be the product of a trust.

The man who never had occasion to borrow money can't appreciate its value.

If men's faults were written on their foreheads they would never remove their hats.

The wise man makes hay while the sun shines, but the fool sows wild oats by gaslight.

The thief who makes a specialty of picking women's pockets lives on the outskirts of civilization.

A pedagogue of the old school says that without the liberal use of the rod it is impossible to make boys smart.

Four Republican National Committeemen

Hon. J. M. Greene, the new republican national committeeman from South Dakota, is one of the best known men in that state. He is a pioneer of Dakota and since early in the '80s has been active in its development. When other men have faltered this energetic representative of a young and growing state has, by his indomitable will and tenacity of purpose, overcome obstacles and met with success where other men failed. He was one of the first to recognize the importance of utilizing the water from the great artesian basin which underlies his adopted state, and to show the faith he had in the future of irrigation he purchased a large tract of land in Brule county, at a cost of many thousands of dollars, sunk an artesian well, and, by careful and practical business methods, for which he is distinguished, proved to the most skeptical that irrigated farms could be successfully developed in South Dakota. No one has done more for the cause of irrigation than he. Since coming to South Dakota Mr. Greene has always taken an active part in politics and has been unwavering in his devotion to republican principles. He represented his district in the territorial council before the state was admitted. In 1892 he was a delegate to the republican national convention at Minneapolis. Subsequently he was chairman of the republican state committee, and, although near the high tide of populism which swept over the state six or eight years ago, he successfully steered the republican ship through the breakers of populism and hard times and won a victory for his party in the state, proving that he was a political general of much more than ordinary ability. There has never been a political campaign in South Dakota in which he has not taken an active and conspicuous part for the cause of republicanism. Upon coming to Dakota Mr. Greene engaged in the hardware and machine business, in which, as with everything else, he was very successful. A year or two ago he retired from active business life and is now enjoying the fruits of a lifetime of effort. In his business and political career he is a man who truthfully can boast that he never met with defeat. Mr. Greene resides at Chamberlain, where he is popular among all classes, rich and poor alike.

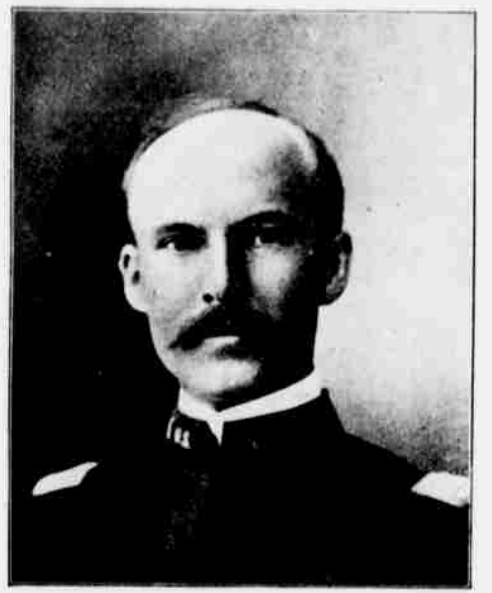
David W. Mulvane, who was elected the Kansas member of the republican national committee to succeed Cy Leland, has the reputation of being a shrewd and reliable politician, and honest in politics as well as in business. He is a native of Bureau county, Illinois, and was born in 1863. He graduated from the public schools of Topeka, then took a preparatory course in Washburn college and graduated from Yale college in 1885. Mr. Mulvane read law with Williams & Dillon of Topeka, Kan., and is now associated in the law business with David Overmyer. After returning from college he assisted his father, Jacob Mulvane, president of the Chicago, Kansas & Western railway, in the construction of various lines which that company was at that time building in Kansas for the Santa Fe. He is a director of the Shawnee Fire Insurance company and counsel for the company. He is also counsel for the Bank of Topeka and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company. Mr. Mulvane was publisher of the Topeka Capital two years. In 1898 he was elected member of the republican state committee of Shawnee county, and at the recent state convention was re-elected.

At the meeting of the Iowa delegation to the republican national convention at Philadelphia to elect a member of the national committee for Iowa the place was tendered to Ernest E. Hart of Council Bluffs by the unanimous vote of the delegation.

Mr. Hart is a native of Iowa, having been born at West Union in 1859. Immediately after the war his parents came to Council Bluffs to make their future home. As a boy Mr. Hart took a great interest in his studies, graduating from the high school at the early age of 15. In 1881 he graduated from the classic course at Yale college, and, returning to Council Bluffs, he at once engaged in the real estate business with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Edmundson.

In 1884 Mr. Hart entered the banking and loan business for himself. With his natural talent for business and his wide and favorable acquaintance he at once took rank with the leading business men of the city. He rapidly acquired a large eastern clientele, which was attracted to him by his safe, conservative business methods and the careful and profitable investment of his clients' money in western lands and securities. Mr. Hart is connected with a number of the saving financial institutions of the city, including the State Savings bank, the First National bank and the Council Bluffs Loan and Building association, being a stockholder in both the former institutions and the president of the latter. He is also the president of the New Nonpareil company, job printers and publishers of the Daily and Weekly Nonpareil. While Mr. Hart applies himself closely to his business, he finds time to devote to public interests as well. He is a member of the First Congregational church of Council Bluffs and for many years has been its treasurer.

Mr. Hart has a natural liking for politics, his influence and standing in the community and his liberality in contributing to funds for the promotion of party interests having made him almost indispensable to the party in western Iowa. In 1892 Mr. Hart was a district delegate to the national convention at Minneapolis and has probably served oftener as a delegate to county, district and state conventions than any other man of his age in the city. In the senatorial campaign last winter Mr. Hart was one of the leaders in the fight in Senator Gear's behalf and much of the success of that noted campaign was due to Mr. Hart's diplomatic management. At the recent state convention, when delegates to the national convention were elected, Mr. Hart's candidacy for the place of national committeeman for the state of Iowa was announced and was at once received with almost universal favor.



CAPTAIN V. BOOKMILLER, NINTH INFANTRY—SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN.

by the leading politicians of the state. Mr. Hart has never sought office of any kind, preferring to remain with the working forces rather than to be a beneficiary of his party.

Rudolph B. Schneider, the new national committeeman from Nebraska, owns Illinois as his birthplace, having been born in Beardstown in 1870. At 17 he moved to Nebraska, locating at Fremont, where he clerked in the grocery store of W. R. Wilson. In 1871 Schneider returned to Illinois, remaining six years, working on a farm. Nebraska, however, had attractions for him that he could not shake off and he returned to the Antelope state in 1877, locating in Nickerson. While he was in Illinois W. R. Wilson had sold out his grocery business and had gone into the grain elevator business at Fremont and Nickerson, and it was as a clerk in a grain elevator at the latter point that Mr. Schneider began his second residence in Nebraska. After working for seven years as clerk and manager a stock company was formed known as the Nye-Wilson-Moorehouse company, in which R. B. Schneider bought an interest. Three years later he purchased Wilson and Moorehouse's interests and formed the Nye-Schneider company, which today controls fifty elevators in Nebraska in close connection with the Elkhorn railroad and when those are completed which are now building in Iowa will add twenty more to the string. R. B. Schneider is also president of the Nye & Jenks Grain company of Chicago and a director in the Rialto Elevator company of Milwaukee and in the Nye, Jenks & Co. at Minneapolis. While Mr. Schneider has taken an active interest in politics he has never been a candidate for office. In the campaign of 1898 he was chairman of the republican state central committee.

A Gentleman of Color

Philadelphia Press: "You look wretched," remarked the guinea fowl. "I am wretched," replied the fat pullet. "I didn't dare sleep last night." "Was it on account of anything the owl told you when you went to him to have your fortune told yesterday evening?" "Yes. He told me a dark man would soon cross my path and speedily win me."



G. A. Mathews, Woodbine, Ia. S. L. Berkley, Woodbine, Ia. ONE DAY'S CATCH AT LAKE OKOBOJI, Ia.